

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 19 April 2001
 Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
 Applicant to the Labelling Body: Warner Bros Video
 Title of Publication: The Sopranos
 Other Known Titles: The Sopranos Series 1 Volume 1
 Directors: David Chase, Daniel Attias
 Producer: Ilene S. Landress
 Publisher: Not Applicable
 Author: Not Applicable
 Format: DVD
 Country of Origin: USA
 Language: English

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Components of film originally examined:

Menu:	Play All Episodes Special Features Languages	Running time:	
Feature:	The Sopranos		57.32
	The Sopranos		47.40
Other Moving Components:	Copyright Warning Notice		5.02
	The Sopranos Behind The Scenes "The Godfather"		5.34
	Warner Bros Home Video Notice		0.10
	Trailer #1		1.24
	Trailer #2		1.49
		Total Running time:	119.11

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains violence, offensive language and nudity.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 19 April 2001

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The DVD entitled *The Sopranos* is classified as:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years and consigned the descriptive note, "Contains violence, offensive language and nudity."

The publication is a DVD (digital versatile disc) with seven moving components including two episodes of the television series entitled *The Sopranos*. The video recording version of these episodes in conjunction with two others have been classified previously by the Office of Film and Literature Classification (OFLC No.100280). In this case they were classified objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years and consigned the descriptive note "Contains violence, offensive language and sex scenes". This decision was registered on 14 March 2001. The two DVD episodes appear to be identical to two of the fore-mentioned video episodes, however the other two episodes on the video contain material of a different nature. This does not effect the classification of the DVD episodes but results in an altered descriptive note for this publication. The other features on the DVD including two trailers and a behind the scenes commentary are of a similar manner to that in the feature episodes and do not effect the classification or the descriptive note.

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